CATALOGUE

OF THE

State Normal School,

AT

WESTFIELD, MASS.,

FOR THE

Year Ending July 9, 1874.

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1874.

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Instructors.

JOHN W. DICKINSON, A. M., Principal.
Rhetoric; Psychology; Didactics; Moral Philosophy; Civil Polity.

J. G. SCOTT, A. M.
Grammar; Physics; Physiology; Chemistry; Botany; Zoology; Geology.

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Algebra; Arithmetic; Composition; Mineralogy.

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Astronomy; Geography; History; Algebra; Trigonometry.

Miss LAURA E. PRENTICE.
German; French.

Miss SARAH F. TOBIE.
Latin; Greek.

Miss S. ELLA MOLE.
English Literature; Geometry; Geography; Grammar.

Miss LAURA C. HARDING.
Geometry; Arithmetic; Reading; Gymnastics.

Mrs. J. W. DICKINSON.
Drawing.

Graduates.

WINTER TERM.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
LADIES.	
Mary S. Clary,	*Montague.*
Esther G. Hatch,	*Pittsfield.*
Julia A. Jones,	*Westfield.*
Rosalie Miller,	*Hatfield.*
*~~Mary A. Niles~~,	*Southampton.*
Olive M. Pelton,	*Hazardville, Conn.*
Helen E. Raymond,	*Pittsfield.*
Mary E. Towle,	*Hampton, N. H.*
Harriet R. Wilson,	*Mansfield, Conn.*
Harriet F. White,	*Heath.*
Lucie J. Warner,	*Westfield.*
Ida L. Wait,	*Holyoke.*
GENTLEMEN.	
Thomas Jones,	*Westfield.* 13

SUMMER TERM.

LADIES.	
Sarah A. Blair,	*Huntington.*
*~~Sarah J. Bacon~~,	*Springfield.*
Emeline Browne,	*Westchester, Conn.*

Emma Bush,	*Westfield.*
Ida L. Dudley,	"
Mary S. Dike,	*Westminster.*
Sarah D. Fiske,	*Conway.*
Luella E. Fay,	*Springfield.*
Sarah G. Gilman,	*West Hartland, Conn.*
Maud M. Humphreys,	*Hartford, Conn.*
Lizzie E. Ketchen,	*Simsbury, Conn.*
Fannie A. Lee,	*Thompsonville, Conn.*
Nellie A. Lee,	*South Deerfield.*
Lizzie Mason,	*Springfield.*
Lizzie M. Newton,	*Westminster.*
Clara J. Paige,	*Chicopee Falls.*
Fidelia Phelps,	*South Deerfield.*
Sarah L. Perry,	*Center White Creek, N. Y.*
Jennie M. Pierce,	*Montague.*
Abbie L. Ring,	*Chester.*
Clara Stevens,	"
Emma S. Sanford,	*Westfield.*
Lilly Shepard,	"
*Georgie E. Tyler,	"
Alice F. Whitcomb,	*Center White Creek, N. Y.*

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*Course not complete.

Senior Class.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Delia P. Allen,	*Prescott.*
Lillie M. Burt,	*Longmeadow.*
Belle E. Drepperd,	*Westfield.*
Kate Freeman,	*West Darien, Conn.*
Nettie E. Fiske,	*Deerfield.*
Mary A. Munson,	*South Deerfield.*
Ellen F. Maynard,	*Springfield.*
Ada M. Nichols,	*East Charlemont.*
Mattie P. Palmer.	*Chicopee.*
Laura I. Paul,	*Greason, Penn.*
Mary M. Robison,	*Amherst.*
Mary A. Stiles,	*Feeding Hills.*
Julia E. Smith,	*Tyringham.*
Emma F. Wilder,	*Keene, N. H.*
Julia Wilcox,	*South Deerfield.*
Ella M. Wilkes,	*Windsor.*
Katie E. P. Williams,	*Pittsfield.*
GENTLEMEN.	
Hosea S. Ballou,	*North Orange.*
Charles S. Demond,	*Mittineague.*
Henry H. Rusby,	*Franklin, N. J.*
Charles E. Stimpson,	*Mittineague.*

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Middle Class.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
LADIES.	
Estella C. Adams,	*Williamstown.*
Carrie B. Briggs,	*Springfield.*
Clara E. Beales,	*South Deerfield.*
Alice C. Bissell,	*Charlemont.*
Fannie L. Cogswell,	*Chicopee.*
Helen Cleveland,	*Holyoke.*
†Grace P. Cogan,	*Leeds.*
Estelle Cole,	*Worthington.*
Bridget Collins,	*Williamstown.*
Carrie P. Dana,	*Westfield.*
Ida Davis,	*Easton, N. J.*
Susie A. Dickinson,	*Westfield.*
Sara A. Emerson,	*Hanover Center, N. H.*
Clara L. Goldthwaite,	*Granby.*
Hannah Gifford,	*Easton, N. J.*
Rosa E. Higgins,	*Cummington.*
Carrie M. Howe,	*North Brookfield.*
Ella W. Lyman,	*South Hadley.*
Libby Morley,	*Northampton.*
Hattie A. Morse,	*Westfield.*
Mary A. Mole,	*Williamstown.*

Mary C. Paige,	*Hardwick.*
Fannie S. Pratt,	*Lanesboro.*
Julia A. Snow,	*Tolland.*
Etta J. Smith,	*Tyringham.*
Jessie E. Smith,	*Winchester, N. H.*
Ella A. Stedman,	*Granby.*
Amelia Sweet,	*Shelburne.*
Josephine Southard,	*Norwalk, Conn.*
Nettie J. Stetson,	*Leverett.*
Lilla J. White,	*Florida.*
Nellie L. Williams,	*Easthampton.*
Emma Wheeler,	*Olyphant, Penn.*

GENTLEMEN.

Charles A. Babbitt,	*Barre.*
E. D. Shaw,	*Chicopee.*
Robert L. Winkley.	*Westfield.*

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†Deceased.

Junior Class.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
LADIES.	
Addie Avery,	*East Charlemont.*
Jessie Adams,	*Brookfield.*
Helen L. Blackmer,	*South Hadley Falls.*
Seraph E. Brown,	*Shelburne Falls.*
Martha B. Bodfish,	*Chicopee.*
Mary C. Ballard,	*East Charlemont.*
Nettie E. Bacheler,	*Northbridge Center.*
Imogene Cutler,	*Boylston Center.*
Belle I. Clark,	*Sheffield.*
Flora E. Cadwell,	*Enfield.*
Harriet S. M. Cleaveland,	*Belchertown.*
Irene A. Capen,	*Brookfield.*
Mary D. Chapin,	*Chicopee.*
Gertie Dickinson,	*Westfield.*
Hattie A. Foote,	"
Lizzie M. Graham,	*Northbridge.*
Sarah G. Goff,	*Chicopee.*
Laura C. Gridley,	*Westfield.*
Fannie E. Gage,	*Athol.*
Katie M. Jacobs,	*South Hadley Falls.*
C. L. Lettenmayer,	*Athol Depot.*
Ida Lewis,	*Ware.*

Ada Mills,	*Southwick.*
Hortense A. Mansfield,	*Charlemont.*
Cora E. Maynard,	*Dalton.*
Lue Montgomery,	*North Adams.*
Alice A. Nims,	*Shelburne Falls.*
Hattie J. Osborn,	*Agawam.*
Charlotte A. Potter,	*Chicopee.*
Minnie G. Pepoon,	*Stockbridge.*
E. Agusta Richardson,	*Lynnfield Center.*
Mary Roberts,	*South Hadley Falls.*
Emma D. Sherman,	*Williamstown.*
Elizabeth Sessions,	*South Wilbraham.*
Jennie A. Tenney,	*Winchendon.*
Margaret A. Teahen,	*Great Barrington.*
Ida E. Toole,	*Dalton.*
Minnie M. Warner,	*Granby.*
Mary A. Wood,	*Lanesboro.*
Laura Wilder,	*Conway.*

GENTLEMEN.

Francis E. Deon,	*Canada.*	
Charles M. Knowles,	*Westfield.*	42

Advanced Course.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
LADIES.	
Mary Abbe,	*Westfield.*
Mira Brainard,	*Enfield, Conn.*
Alice C. Bartlett,	*Westfield.*
Bessie C. Lathrop,	*South Hadley Falls.*
GENTLEMEN.	
Middleton Smith,	*Bainbridge, Penn.*
PUPILS PURSUING SPECIAL STUDIES.	
Fanny Abbe,	*Westfield.*
Fanny Bartlett,	"
Jennie Bush,	"
Hattie Bush,	"
Mary Cook,	"
Lillian Campbell,	"
L. F. Dimmock,	"
Nellie Egleston,	"
Frances C. Little,	*Lewiston, Me.*
Christine MacMartin,	*Cohoes, N. Y.*
Mary Robinson,	*Westfield.*

Summary.

Graduates,	38
Seniors,	21
Middle Class,	36
Juniors,	42
Advanced Class,	5
Pursuing Special Studies,	11

Ladies, 142. Gentlemen, 11. Total, 153.

WESTFIELD

State Normal School.

THIS INSTITUTION is one of the four State Normal Schools under the direction of the Massachusetts Board of Education. It was first opened at Barre, September 4, 1839, and re-opened at Westfield, September 4, 1844. During the period that has passed since the reception of the first class in September, 1839, two thousand four hundred and twenty pupils have been members of the school. Until 1855 there was no formal graduation of pupils from the school: since that time seven hundred and sixty have received diplomas upon the completion of the prescribed course of study.

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Male applicants for admission to the School must be at least seventeen years of age; female, sixteen. Candidates must present a satisfactory certificate of good moral character; must declare their full intention of observing faithfully the rules of the school while members of it, and of afterwards teaching in the public Schools of Massachusetts;* and must pass a satisfactory examination in Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History of United States and English Grammar.

These requirements will be strictly enforced.

The next examination for admission will take place on Thursday, September 10, 1874, commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M.

*Persons intending to teach in other States or in private schools, are admitted by paying fifteen dollars a term for tuition.

DESIGN OF THE SCHOOL.

The design of the Normal School is to prepare, in the best possible manner, the pupils for the work of organizing, governing, and teaching the public schools of the Commonwealth.

To this end there must be the most thorough knowledge: *first*, of the branches of learning required to be taught in the schools; and, *second*, of the best methods of teaching those branches.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The Board of Education, by a vote passed January 9, 1866, prescribed the following Course of Study for the State Normal Schools.

The time of the course extends through a period of two years: and is divided into terms of twenty weeks each, with daily sessions of not less than five hours, five days each week.

BRANCHES OF STUDY TO BE PURSUED.

First Term.

1. Arithmetic, oral and written, begun.
2. Geometry, begun.
3. Chemistry.
4. Grammar and Analysis of the English Language.

Second Term.

1. Arithmetic completed; Algebra begun.
2. Geometry completed; Geography and History begun.
3. Physiology and Hygiene.
4. Grammar and Analysis completed.
5. Lessons once or twice a week in Botany and Zoology.

Third Term.

1. Algebra completed; Book-keeping.
2. Geography and History completed.
3. Natural Philosophy.
4. Rhetoric and English Literature.
5. Lessons once or twice a week in Mineralogy and Geology.

Fourth Term.

1. Astronomy.
2. Mental and Moral Science,—including the principles and art of Reasoning.
3. Theory and Art of Teaching,—including:
   (1.) Principles and Methods of Instruction.
   (2.) School Organization and Government.
   (3.) School Laws of Massachusetts.
4. Civil Polity of Massachusetts and the United States.

In connection with the foregoing, constant and careful attention will be given throughout the course to Drawing and Delineations on the blackboard; Vocal Music; Spelling, with derivations and definitions; Reading, including Analysis of sounds and Vocal Gymnastics, and Writing.

The Latin, French and German languages may be pursued as optional studies, but not to the neglect of the English course.

Lectures on the different branches studied, and on related topics, will be given by gentlemen from abroad, as the Board of Visitors may direct, also by the teachers of the school.

The order of the studies in the course may be varied in special cases, with the approval of the Visitors.

ADVANCED COURSE.

A supplemental course of study, occupying two years, is provided for the graduates of the regular course who desire to prepare themselves for the higher departments of teaching, which includes the Latin, French and German languages, the higher Mathematics, and the other branches required to be taught in the High Schools of the State. Pupils who, on entering the school, have in view the completion of this higher course, may take a part of its studies in connection with a part of the branches in the regular course, and in this way, at the end of four years, be prepared to graduate from both courses simultaneously. This arrangement gives the students the benefit of the study of languages in connection with the study of the other branches of the course. *Graduates of the School who may desire to take the Advanced Course are requested to communicate with the Principal as early as possible. Graduates from this course are in special demand for the best positions. An advanced Class will be formed at the opening of the next term.*

AIMS AND METHODS OF STUDY AND TRAINING.

The ends chiefly aimed at in this school are, the acquisition of the necessary knowledge of the Principles and Methods of Education, and of the various branches of study, the attainment of skill in the art of teaching, and the general development of the mental powers.

From the beginning to the end of the course, all studies are conducted with especial reference to the best ways of teaching them. Recitations, however excellent, are not deemed satisfactory, unless every pupil is able to teach others that which he has himself learned. In every study the pupils in turn occupy temporarily the place of teacher of their classmates, and are subjected to their criticisms as well as those of their regular teacher. During the Senior term, object lessons are given to classes of primary school children, so that every pupil obtains, before graduating, considerable experience in teaching children to observe, think, and give expression to thought.

All the studies are conducted upon the topical plan. Text-books are used, only as books of reference. The committing of text-books to memory is avoided, the scholars being trained to depend upon objects of thought rather than words.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of the school is made as simple as possible. Pupils are expected to govern themselves ; to do without compulsion what is required, and to refrain voluntarily from all improprieties of conduct. Those who are unwilling to conform cheerfully to the known wishes of the Principal and his Assistants, are presumed to be unfit to become teachers.

It is not deemed necessary to awaken a feeling of emulation, in order to induce the scholars to perform their duties faithfully. Faithful attention to duty is encouraged for its own sake, not for the purpose of obtaining certain marks of credit.

EXAMINATION, GRADUATION AND EMPLOYMENT.

Examinations, both oral and written, are made each term in every study, and the result in each must be satisfactory to enable the pupil to advance to the studies next in order. Only those

pupils who have satisfactorily passed all the examinations in the prescribed course of study receive the diploma of the Institution. The demand for graduates of both sexes, to fill good positions in the public schools, is greater than the school can at present supply.

LIBRARY, APPARATUS, AND CABINET.

This institution has a valuable LIBRARY of works for general reference and reading, to which the pupils have daily access. *Text-books in all the required studies are furnished to students without charge.* It also has APPARATUS, excellent in quality, for the illustration of the more important principles in the natural sciences. It has a large CABINET of minerals and other specimens used in teaching Natural History. Further additions to the Library, Apparatus, and Cabinet, will be made as frequently as the funds of the school, or donations of its friends, will permit.

The ART ROOM is handsomely fitted up and furnished with the best kind of furniture and instruments, affording excellent facilities for teaching in the various departments of drawing. A large number of the finest examples of casts, models, and flat copies have been obtained from London, adding greatly to the beauty of this room, and furnishing a constant study of art to the members of the School.

SCHOOL OF OBSERVATION.

In connection with the Westfield State Normal School, there is a graded School under the care of John H. Haldeman, Principal.

The pupils of the Normal School have constant access to the School of Observation, where they can see the principles taught in the Normal School practically applied.

EXPENSES, AID, &c.

Tuition is free to those complying with the condition of teaching in the public schools of Massachusetts, wherever they have previously resided. A small fee ($2.00) is paid by each pupil at the beginning of the term, for incidental expenses.

Text-books required are furnished from the School Library, without charge.

Pupils boarding at the Hall, will be charged simply with the cost of board, fuel, and lights.

The State appropriates one thousand dollars a year for each of the State Normal Schools, to aid those students who are unable to meet the expenses of the School. This aid is not furnished during the first term of attendance. After that time, those who reside less than twenty miles from the School receive fifty cents per week; those over twenty and less than thirty, one dollar; and those over thirty, one dollar and fifty cents,—provided the applications are not so numerous as to require a reduction of these amounts.

Applications for this aid must be made to the Principal in writing, stating the reason, and giving good reference.

This aid is furnished to those only who remain and complete the prescribed course of study. Pupils who fail to comply with this condition are expected to refund any amount they may have received. It is also expected that pupils who fail to teach in the public schools of Massachusetts, will return any amount they may have received from the bounty of the State.

TERMS AND VACATIONS.

The year is divided into two Terms of twenty weeks each, including a recess of one week in the middle of each term.

The Fall and Winter Term for 1874–5, begins Sept. 10, 1874.

The Spring and Summer term for 1875, begins Feb. 18, 1875.

The Spring Term is preceded by a vacation of four weeks; the Fall Term, by one of eight weeks.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

Pupils are expected to attend public worship on the Sabbath, at any church they may select.

At least one hour of exercise in the open air is required each day, weather and health permitting.

All study hours are to be spent in perfect quietness, and without communication.

The hour for retiring is ten, at all seasons of the year. Pupils must devote a proper amount of time to sleep. Six hours

of undisturbed repose is the minimum. Unseasonable rising and study will be regarded as a violation of the rules of the Institution.

No absence or tardiness is allowed, except in extreme cases.

Every absence from town must be on leave previously obtained from the Principal.

All Pupils are expected to comply cheerfully and fully with rules of the School.

NORMAL HALL.

The State has erected for the School a very pleasant and commodious Boarding Hall, which will accommodate all the Students who may desire board.

Two students occupy one room. Each room is supplied with furniture, including mattress, pillows, and coverlet.

The Hall is under the charge of the Principal, who resides in the house, and boards with the students. No pains will be spared to make the Hall a home for the students.

It has a beautiful location, and every room is pleasant.

The Hall was built and furnished by the State. Board will be furnished at cost. Those who remain less than one-half a term will be charged 25 cents a week additional.

Payments.—$37 must be paid in advance by each Student at the beginning of the term; and the same amount for each at the middle of the term. The object of this payment in advance is, to secure the purchase of supplies at wholesale cash prices, thereby saving to each boarder much more than the interest of the money advanced.

Furniture.—Each boarder is required to bring bedding, towels, napkins and napkin-ring, and clothes-bags. Each occupant will want, ordinarily, four pillow-cases, three sheets, two blankets or their equivalent. It is required that every article which goes to the laundry be distinctly and indelibly marked with the owner's name.

Gentlemen will find rooms in private houses near by, and board at the Hall. A deduction will be made to those who room out of the Boarding House, for room rent, fuel and lights.

The next term of the State Normal School at Westfield, will commence with an examination of candidates for admission, on September 10, 1874.

Spring and Summer term will commence Feb. 18, 1875.

For Circulars address

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